

Trustees Update

The trustees decided this week that we are moving to Phase 1.25 of our reopening due to COVID cases in our county. These decisions were made on Wednesday, November 11th and will go into effect on Monday, November 16th. These decisions were made keeping in mind the safety of our congregation. The terms of Phase 1.25 are subject to change pending any health mandates made by the governor on Friday, November 15th after this was printed.

Weekday, Small Groups, & Committee Meetings

- Only essential personnel (i.e. staff, trustees, money counters, worship recording participants) allowed inside the building.
- All weekday office guests should call the office to handle as much business remotely as possible. Guests to the office will be asked to remain outside unless they have essential business that cannot be handled outside or remotely.
- All small groups, Sunday schools, and committees must meet outside or remotely. No meetings/gatherings allowed inside (except for Wednesday worship & recording sessions)

Ministry & Mission Groups

- No indoor in-person services or programs other than emergency services (i.e. food pantry)
- Groups are encouraged to use the outdoor spaces (Garden, lawn, etc) or meet remotely anytime as long as all social distancing guidelines are being followed and with prior notification of the church office.
- Please check with your group leader to see how each group will plan to meet (ZOOM or outdoors) or if they will be taking a break for now.

Holiday Travel

- If you leave the state of NM or have visitors from out of state, there is a 14 day required quarantine period for you and your visitors. We ask that you do not plan to bring out of state visitors to any services and that you do not attend until 14 days after your visitors leave and have completed your 14 day quarantine.

UUMC Office Hours

office@uumc-lc.org

reception@uumc-lc.org

*Due to the increase of COVID cases in our county, if you need to stop by the office, please call to make an appointment at 575-522-8220. We are limiting the office to essential personnel only.

Worship Schedule

*All Sunday services meet outside on the south lawn and parking lot

Sunday

8:30am Traditional Worship & Online Worship Service

9:45am Journey Service

11:00am Traditional Worship

Wednesday

8:00am Outdoor Prayer

12:00pm Traditional Indoor Worship Service

Attendance & Giving

11/08 8:30am Outdoor Service: 54
 11/08 9:45am Journey Service: 25
 11/08 11:00am Outdoor Service: 42
 11/08 Online Service Views: 148
 11/11 Wednesday Services: 17
 11/08 General Giving: \$10,673.53
 11/08 Total Giving: \$27,557.53
 YTD General Giving: \$168,030.23
 YTD Budget: \$160,854.58



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 Congregational Care Hotline (575) 640-9907 (*not an emergency response line)

We Have Much To Be Thankful For This Season

Today, we celebrate the end of our In the Neighborhood Campaign. Our goal was \$100,000 and as of November 8th, the total raised is \$114,693.18. Many thanks to all that contributed financially, and also with your time and talent. Our endowment fund will have \$214,693.18!



We also celebrate the completion of our garden mural painted by the artist, Tony Pennock.

We now begin the work and mission in our neighborhood. Please be in prayer as we develop new programs and reach our neighborhood for the glory of God.

Upcoming Church Events

November 16th - 23rd
 Operation Christmas Child
 November 22nd
 Operation Christmas Child
 Dedication Sunday
 Thursday, Dec. 24th @4pm
 Christmas Eve Service

*Mark your calendars. More details to come!

Stay Connected with UUMC

*Call the church office or text UUMC to the number 84576 to join text alerts to stay up to date.

*Call the church office or visit our website to sign up for the UUMC E-Newsletter.



Order of Worship

Preparatory Music	
Welcome	
† Hymn #374 v. 1 & 2	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>
† Affirmation of Faith	#882
Thanksgiving Celebration	
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer	
Musical Offering	<i>Spiritual - Deep River/Swing Low</i> Juan Nunez & Bev Rhodes
Scripture Reading	I Chronicles 17:15-27
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Heike Miller
† Hymn #337 v. 1 & 3	<i>Only Trust Him</i>
Dedication of the Mural	TALLIS CANON RING Youth Bells (11am Service)
† Benediction	
Postlude Music	

† Please stand as you are able

November Scriptures

I Chronicles 17:15-27
Psalm 136:1-9
I Thessalonians 5:15-18

Musician for the Musical Offering

Juan Nunez is a junior bass trombonist from NMSU majoring in Music Education. He is part of Dr. Allan Kaplan's low brass studio at NMSU. Juan has spend most of his life in El Paso, TX and first picked up the trombone at the age of 11. He has played with the Lamont School of Music Wind Ensemble as well as the Denver Brass and NMSU Philharmonic Orchestra. He is currently bass trombonist for the NMSU Wind Symphony and was the 2020 Price of NM Trombone captain.

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and
was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
Is seated at the right hand
of the Father,
And will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body
And the life everlasting. Amen.

"I really love the afterschool program because I feel it gives my kids the chance to connect with others at a time when they wouldn't otherwise get to. Plus, the activities are great and they really look forward to coming. The kids talk highly of the teachers and everyone involved. It's really nice to feel a sense of community at a tough time in their lives."--Samantha F., Mother of Annie, Desmond, and Emily



"I love that my kids have a safe, positive environment and that they can have fun."--Crystal S., Mother of Charlotte and Rhiannan

"The programs are a blessing to our community in this challenging time and is directed with care by Ms. Tracy. My son really enjoys robotics and basketball." --Silvina, Mother of Luca



Operation Christmas Child Dedication is next Sunday. This year UUMC has initiated a connection to the Samaritan's Purse build-a-box website. For \$25 you can select items to fill your box online and receive information about where your box is sent. Visit <https://build-a-shoobox.samaritanspurse.org/view/3bd5a71e-90e8-47e6-a782-4668732cf5ba> to start building your box today!

UMW Pinnings

Last Sunday, our United Methodist Women honored several people with a pin to signify their good work here at UUMC. Jill Smith and Diane Gottlieb presented pins to Melly Locke, Robin Sneddon, Lana Dickson, and Mary Lou & Homer Brown. Please congratulate these wonderful people and thank them for all they do for the people of our church.

Our Weekly After-School Program Snapshots



Jacob Usrey and Robert Selje teach Robotics on Wednesday afternoons to middle school students. It's not only fun, but educational as participants learn hands-on assembly, coding, and programming.

8:30 AM OUTDOOR SERVICE
9:45 AM JOURNEY SERVICE
11:00 AM OUTDOOR SERVICE

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Tune in on your car radio to hear live from the parking lot